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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Takeshi MISAWA	Conf.:	9734
Appl. No.:	09/492,317	Group:	2612
Filed:	January 27, 2000	Examiner:	J. VILLECCO
For:	SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS WITH HIGH-SPEED PHOTOMETRY AND A SIGNAL READING METHOD THEREFOR		

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July 28, 2004

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Transmitted herewith is a reply in the above-identified application.

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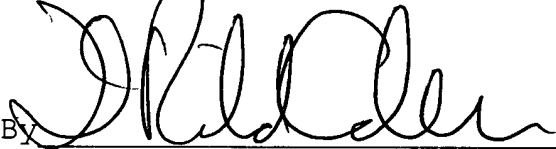
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 5, 2004, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to August 5, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to the Claims; and Remarks.

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